

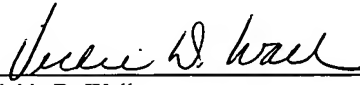


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Title : SUB-MICRON HIGH INPUT VOLTAGE TOLERANT INPUT  
OUTPUT (I/O) CIRCUIT WHICH ACCOMMODATES LARGE  
POWER SUPPLY VARIATIONS  
  
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Examiner : Terry D. Cunningham  
  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312**

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Initially, the Applicant would like to express its gratitude toward the Examiner for taking the time to discuss the present application by telephone on November 30, 2004 prior to making this submission. The amendments herein reflect the subject matter discussed by telephone with the Examiner. Specifically, while reviewing the case file after receiving the Notice of Allowance, it was noted by the Applicant that the drawings filed on August 2, 2002, were acknowledged in the Notice of Allowance. However, the drawings filed on January 30, 2003 and on March 2, 2004, were not acknowledged, copies of which are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience, in addition to a complete set of replacement drawings.

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Additionally, as discussed with the Examiner on November 30, 2004, the Applicant has amended FIG. 6 and FIG. 12B to correct certain minor typographical mistakes. No new matter has been added.

The Applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment prior to issuance of the above-referenced application into a patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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